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8. [] Mr. James G. Lowenstein and Mr. Richard M. Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters for a briefing on Cambodia which was presented by Mr. R. Jack Smith and [] In departing, Mr. Lowenstein and Mr. Moose noted their appreciation for the briefing and the coverage given the topic by Mr. Smith and [] Later in the day I picked up from Mr. Lowenstein a copy of the official itinerary for their travel to Cambodia.

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9. [] I delivered [] letter concerning [] to Representative Lawrence G. Williams (R., Pa.). I also met with his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Robert Siegrist. They appreciated the Agency's assistance in this matter and indicated that a firm position has apparently been located for [] in GSA. Representative Williams noted during our brief conversation that he has the highest regard for the Agency and from his information feels that we are doing a good job.

10. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he had shown the Director's reserve withdrawal letter to Chairman Mahon and Representative Minshall. He related that they both appeared to take the letter in stride.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the ChiCom satellite; the multiple Soviet satellite launch; the Soviet SS-NX-5 test failure; SS-11 tests;

[] operations; current items on Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia; and Soviet increase in industrial production. With regard to the ChiCom satellite, Mr. Preston noted that a question was asked this morning during [] briefing and he thought [] had indicated that the launch site was some several hundred miles from Shuang-cheng-tzu.

11. [] Met with Miss Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed with her the administrative arrangements for the Director's meeting with the Committee tomorrow, 28 April, at 2:00 p.m. in room 2212 Rayburn House Office Building.

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1. [] the Agency's Records Administration Officer, called to say that in response to a request from Tom Korologos, Administrative Assistant to Senator Wallace F. Bennett (R., Utah), he will be working with the Senator in preparing a speech on records management to be given at a meeting on Monday. Senator Bennett's office was referred to [] by the National Archives office. [] said his Agency employment would not be a factor in this, but I suggested he notify the DDS's office of his plans in advance.

2. [] At the request of Mr. R. Jack Smith, I talked to Mr. James Lowenstein and Mr. Richard Moose of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff and changed the time of the Monday meeting to 9:30 a.m. Mr. Lowenstein and Mr. Moose will be leaving the city on Tuesday.

3. [] In response to a telephone request, picked up a sealed letter for the Director from Senator Cooper (R., Ky.).

4. [] [] recommended by Representative Durward Hall, called to thank us for arranging his meeting with [] Office of Personnel, and [] Air America. [] expressed particular appreciation for [] courtesy and helpfulness, and apparently was optimistic for his chances for Agency employment. He said he was presently engaged in some writing which might take three or four months to wind up, but if the Agency processing has not been completed at that time he hoped we could find him some temporary work until a permanent Agency assignment developed. I said we would keep this in mind, but offered no assurances of any sort.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Robert Hanover, Administrative Secretary to Representative Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.), and returned to him the correspondence concerning [] which had been forwarded to us in error.

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5. [] In response to his request hand-carried to Ed Braswell a paper prepared by OER on Communist Forces in Cambodia.

Braswell said he would like to talk with Bruce Clarke to obtain his assistance in providing Senator Stennis with unclassified material on the Soviet threat which the Senator can use in the upcoming discussion of the U.S. ABM proposal. Braswell mentioned that he is also requesting assistance from William Baroody in DOD. I told Braswell that preparing unclassified material was somewhat out of our bailiwick but added that I would talk to Clarke about this and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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6. [] Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, is out of the city until Monday. In his absence I talked with Guy McConnell, of the Committee staff, who said the Defense Subcommittee's hearings on the Defense budget were progressing on schedule and should be concluded around the 15th of May. I took the opportunity to brief McConnell on Soviet naval exercises and the landing of two Bear bombers in Cuba. McConnell mentioned that Senator Russell was still in Georgia and is not expected back next week.

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7. [] After clearing with the Director, called James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in response to his request of yesterday to say that we would brief Mr. Lowenstein and Mr. Richard Moose (also of the Committee staff) at 0830 on Monday, 29 April at Headquarters in preparation for their upcoming trip to Cambodia. (The Director has designated DDI to conduct the briefing.)

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2. [] Jim Lowenstein, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called late this afternoon to say that he and Richard Moose, also of the staff, were departing at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday 28 April for Cambodia and would like an Agency briefing either on the Hill or at Headquarters before leaving. Lowenstein said he would not be available Friday afternoon and that Monday afternoon they were to be briefed by Secretary Rogers, but indicated that any other time will be suitable. I said I would check with the Director and call him back.

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3. [] Received a call from Miss Nancy Waring (?), Assistant to Representative Richard D. McCarthy (D., N.Y.), concerning a constituent request for assistance in applying for employment with Air America. Miss Waring was referred to the Air America Washington office.

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4. [] After checking with [] CDC staff, I called Robert Horner, House Internal Security Committee, in response to his earlier request concerning [] and told him we could not be of any help as she is under control of the [] government. We also discussed some of the problems the Committee may encounter if they bring [] the U.S. and Mr. Horner said they would probably not pursue the matter further. (See Journal item of 21 April.)

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